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Divisional Application of:

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For: GLYCEROL AS A PREDICTOR OF
GLUCOSE TOLERANCE

REQUEST PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.821(e) AND
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.821(f)

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Dear Sir:

The Sequence Listing for the above-captioned application is identical to that which was filed in application U.S. Serial No. 09/694,088 on October 20, 2000. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), applicants thus request that the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing that was filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/694,088 on October 20, 2000 be used for the above-captioned application.

I hereby state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing (pages 1-9) as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c) and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), for the above-referenced patent application are the same as required by 37 CFR 1.821(f).

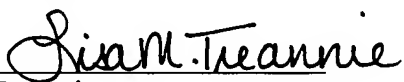
It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used with the present application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included herewith.

Early favorable consideration of the patent application is respectfully solicited.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. WIBL-P02-522 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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